

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MOLTER ET AL.	)	
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		)	Examiner:
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
	MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF	)	
	THE ACTIVE AREA OF AN	)	
	ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL	)	

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AMENDMENT

This is Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006.